

## HASSAN HASSAN

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### **Education:**

2007 – 2008      **University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations**  
**MA International Relations**

2000 - 2004      **University of Damascus, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences**  
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### **Professional experience:**

**Center for Global Policy**  
Director, Non-State Actors in Fragile Environments (March 2019 – present)

**The Atlantic**  
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**The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy, Washington D.C.**  
Senior Fellow (January 2016 – present)

**The National newspaper, United Arab Emirates**  
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**The Delma Institute, United Arab Emirates**  
Research Associate and Programme Director (March 2014 – May 2015)

**The National newspaper, United Arab Emirates**  
Journalist (November 2008 – May 2015)

**Local media outlets, Syria**  
Correspondent (October 2004 – September 2006)

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### **Publication:**

- Writings appeared regularly in *The Atlantic*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Guardian*, *Foreign Affairs*, *New York Times*, *the Daily Beast*, *Financial Times*, *Sada*, *Qantara*, as well as various academic and policy publications.